



Pacific Region Poultry Report

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U.S. APRIL EGG PRODUCTION

U.S. egg production totaled 8.01 billion during April 2014, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.96 billion table eggs, and 1.04 billion hatching eggs, of which 967 million were broiler-type and 75 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during April 2014 averaged 352 million, up 2 percent from last year. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,273 eggs, up 1 percent from April 2013.

All layers in the U.S. on May 1, 2014 totaled 352 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 352 million layers consisted of 295 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.19 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on May 1, 2014, averaged 75.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from May 1, 2013.

CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during April totaled 389 million, down 18 million from March's production, and down 32 million from April 2013. The average number of layers during the month totaled 16.8 million, down slightly from last month, and down 8 percent from April 2013. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,321, compared to 2,418 a month earlier, and 2,307 in April 2013.

LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING APRIL, FORCED MOLTING AS OF MAY 1

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	Thousands		Number		Millions			Percent		
Alabama	9,452	9,336	1,957	1,853	185	173	3.0	1.0	6.0	4.0
Arkansas	12,673	12,541	2,012	1,993	255	250	4.0	2.0	6.5	9.5
California	18,246	16,763	2,307	2,321	421	389	5.0	7.0	29.0	28.5
Georgia	17,778	18,308	2,092	2,125	372	389	3.0	1.5	17.5	14.5
Indiana	26,599	26,988	2,259	2,375	601	641	3.5	3.5	24.0	23.0
Iowa	53,200	54,210	2,325	2,298	1,237	1,246	4.5	3.0	27.0	27.5
North Carolina	12,894	13,197	1,985	2,031	256	268	2.0	0.5	12.0	12.5
Ohio	28,401	30,246	2,250	2,314	639	700	2.5	4.0	23.5	23.0
Pennsylvania	24,958	24,834	2,468	2,428	616	603	2.0	1.0	6.0	5.5
Texas	18,609	18,550	2,198	2,226	409	413	5.5	3.0	22.0	24.5
U.S. TOTAL	346,429	352,187	2,259	2,273	7,827	8,006	3.6	2.9	18.4	17.7

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	FROM COAST AND UNITED STATES SOLD OFFSHORE				<u>Apr. 2014</u>	<u>Apr. 2014</u>
		April 30, 2013	March 31, 2014	April 30, 2014	<u>Apr. 2013</u>	<u>Mar. 2014</u>	
		Thousands			Percent		
PACIFIC COAST							
Turkeys	Lbs.	22,586	8,581	12,887	57	150	
Chickens	Lbs.	30,487	44,892	41,797	137	93	
Ducks	Lbs.	589	528	517	88	98	
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	53,662	54,001	55,201	103	102	
UNITED STATES							
Turkeys	Lbs.	457,575	336,383	375,198	82	112	
Chickens	Lbs.	687,133	591,569	581,908	85	98	
Ducks	Lbs.	2,311	1,782	1,789	77	100	
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,147,019	929,734	958,895	84	103	
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	29,339	29,044	27,976	95	96	

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during April 2014 totaled 749 million, down slightly from April 2013. Eggs in incubators totaled 637 million on May 1, 2014, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.71 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during April 2014, up 8 percent from April 2013.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, APRIL

State	2013	2014	<u>2014</u> 2013
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	101,358	102,373	101
Arkansas	77,289	73,335	95
Delaware	12,269	16,016	131
Florida	4,341	4,316	99
Georgia	118,000	120,769	102
Kentucky	27,337	27,219	100
Louisiana	12,896	13,805	107
Maryland	26,596	27,494	103
Mississippi	64,551	62,821	97
Missouri	29,927	29,613	99
North Carolina	71,653	72,274	101
Oklahoma	22,499	23,701	105
Pennsylvania	15,522	15,426	99
South Carolina	17,919	16,529	92
Texas	53,478	51,985	97
Virginia	23,663	23,978	101
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	42,516	38,720	91
Other States 1/	28,944	28,295	98
UNITED STATES	750,758	748,669	100

1/ Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during April 2014 totaled 45.5 million, up slightly from April 2013. Eggs in incubators totaled 46.1 million on May 1, 2014, up 6 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 243 thousand during April 2014, up 4 percent from April 2013.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES

State	2013	2014	<u>2014</u> 2013
	Thousands		Percent
Jan	43,454	44,134	102
Feb	41,840	40,323	96
Mar	43,600	43,818	101
Apr	45,423	45,511	100
May	49,468		
Jun	41,584		
Jul	39,225		
Aug	38,231		
Sep	41,668		
Oct	42,406		
Nov	41,750		
Dec	41,144		

EGGS IN INCUBATORS, MAY 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2013	2014	<u>2014</u> 2013	2013	2014	<u>2014</u> 2013
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	14,445	13,788	95	5,146	6,358	124
East North Central	13,529	14,355	106	9,625	11,005	114
West North Central	30,233	30,563	101	11,870	10,849	91
South Atlantic	238,585	246,971	104	4,767	4,562	96
South Central	306,493	308,587	101	6,096	6,414	105
West	23,033	22,662	98	5,995	6,899	115
UNITED STATES	626,318	636,926	102	43,499	46,087	106

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on May 1, 2014, in the U.S. totaled 28.8 million, up 8 percent from May 1, 2013. Eggs in incubators were up 6 percent from the April 1, 2014 total of 27.2 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during April 2014, in the U.S. totaled 22.8 million, down 2 percent from April 2013. Poults hatched were up 2 percent from the March 2014 total of 22.4 million poults.

The 22.5 million net poults placed during April 2014 in the U.S. were up slightly from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 4 percent from the March 2014 total of 21.6 million.

EGG PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Egg producers in California produced 5.05 billion eggs in 2013, down 6 percent from the 5.37 billion produced in 2012. The value of eggs produced totaled \$380 million, a decrease of 2 percent from the previous year's production of \$387 million.

Nationally, the value of all egg production in 2013 was \$8.50 billion, up 8 percent from \$7.85 billion in 2012. Egg production totaled 95.2 billion eggs, up 2 percent from 93.3 billion eggs produced in 2012.

EGG PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1/ 2/

Year	Eggs Produced	Price Per Dozen	Value of Production
	Millions	Cents	Thousand Dollars
CALIFORNIA			
2004	5,454	64.4	292,688
2005	5,271	42.8	187,965
2006	5,231	51.4	223,903
2007	5,290	78.6	346,426
2008	5,271	100.0	440,438
2009	5,304	72.4	319,805
2010	5,283	83.5	367,788
2011	5,287	87.9	387,265
2012	5,368	86.5	387,108
2013	5,050	90.3	380,038
UNITED STATES			
2012	93,292	101.0	7,851,830
2013	95,176	107.2	8,498,935

1/ Estimates cover the 12-month period of December 1 (of previous year) through November 30. Includes hatching eggs and market (table) eggs.

2/ Revised 2012 values.

TURKEY PRODUCTION AND VALUE

California turkey production totaled 365 million pounds (live weight) in 2013, down 14 percent from the 426 million pounds raised in 2012. Value of production, at \$243 million was down 21 percent from the \$307 million realized in 2012. The annual average price per pound in 2013 was 66.5 cents, compared with 72.1 cents in 2012.

Nationally, the value of turkeys produced during 2013 was \$4.84 billion, down 11 percent from the \$5.45 billion the previous year. Turkey production in 2013 totaled 7.28 billion pounds, down 4 percent from the 7.56 billion pounds produced in 2012.

TURKEY PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1/

Year	Number Raised 2/	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound 3/	Value of Production
	Thousand Head	Thousand Pounds	Cents	Thousand Dollars
CALIFORNIA				
2004	15,400	405,020	41.0	166,058
2005	14,900	406,770	43.0	174,911
2006	14,900	402,300	44.0	177,012
2007	16,200	450,360	47.0	211,669
2008	16,000	435,200	58.0	252,416
2009	15,000	390,000	52.0	202,800
2010	15,200	408,880	64.3	262,910
2011	15,000	421,500	68.2	287,463
2012	15,500	426,250	72.1	307,326
2013	13,000	365,300	66.5	242,925
UNITED STATES				
2012	253,500	7,561,905	72.1	5,452,135
2013	240,000	7,276,800	66.5	4,839,072

1/ Revised 2012 values.

2/ Estimates cover the 12-month period of September 1 (of previous year) through August 31. Excludes young turkeys lost.

3/ Live weight equivalent price.

BROILER PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Broiler production for California was combined again with nine other states (CA, IL, IN, IA, LA, MI, NE, NY, OR, and WA) to avoid disclosing production of individual operations. These ten states produced 552 million birds totaling 3.22 billion pounds. The average price per pound was 60.6 cents for a total production value of \$1.95 billion.

Nationally, the value of broilers produced during 2013 was \$30.7 billion, up 24 percent from 2012. The total number of broilers produced in 2013 was 8.52 billion, up 1 percent from 2012. The total amount of live weight broilers produced in 2013 was 50.6 billion pounds, up 2 percent from 2012.

BROILER PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1/

Year	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound 2/	Value of Production
	Thousand Head	Thousand Pounds	Cents	Thousand Dollars
CALIFORNIA				
2004 3/	829,250	4,161,850	47.3	1,969,802
2005 3/	862,500	4,452,900	44.4	1,978,098
2006 4/	856,900	4,410,300	37.0	1,630,188
2007 3/	848,000	4,445,000	44.4	1,972,230
2008 5/	862,600	4,581,600	46.0	2,107,536
2009 6/	803,700	4,251,300	45.7	1,942,845
2010 7/	814,500	4,339,600	48.2	2,091,687
2011 8/	535,800	3,043,200	45.9	1,396,829
2012 9/ 10/	551,500	3,199,800	50.0	1,599,900
2013 10/	552,000	3,220,600	60.6	1,951,683
UNITED STATES 11/				
2012 9/	8,463,000	49,655,600	50.0	24,827,800
2013	8,524,800	50,626,700	60.6	30,679,781

1/ Estimates cover the 12-month period of December 1 (of previous year) through November 30. Broiler production including other domestic meat-type strains.

2/ Live weight equivalent price.

3/ The following states were combined to avoid operation disclosure: CA, HI, IN, IA, LA, MI, MO, OR, and WA.

4/ The following states were combined to avoid operation disclosure: CA, IN, IA, LA, MI, MO, NY, OR, and WA.

5/ The following states were combined to avoid operation disclosure: CA, CT, IN, IA, LA, MI, MO, NY, OR, and WA.

6/ The following states were combined to avoid operation disclosure: CA, CT, IN, IA, LA, MI, MO, NE, NY, OR, and WA.

7/ The following states were combined to avoid operation disclosure: CA, IN, IA, LA, MI, MO, NE, NY, OR, and WA.

8/ The following states were combined to avoid operation disclosure: CA, IN, IA, LA, MI, NE, NY, OR, and WA.

9/ Revised.

10/ The following states were combined to avoid operation disclosure: CA, IL, IN, IA, LA, MI, NE, NY, OR, and WA.

11/ Excludes States producing less than 500,000 broilers.

CHICKEN VALUE OF SALES

California's total value of other chickens sold in 2013 (excluding broilers) was \$37 thousand, 23 percent above the value of a year earlier. Average price for other chickens was 0.2 cents per pound, unchanged from last year's price.

Nationally, the value of sales from chickens (excluding broilers) in 2013 was \$87.9 million, up 11 percent from \$79.1 million a year ago. The number of chickens sold in 2013 totaled 185 million, up 3 percent from the total sold during the previous year.

U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

Nationally, the April market egg price, at \$1.09 per dozen, is up 4.0 cents from March, but up 44.5 cents from last year. The April broiler price, at 68.0 cents per pound, is up 3.0 cents from last month, and up 2.0 cents from a year ago. The April turkey price, at 68.3 cents per pound, is unchanged from March, and up 2.1 cents from a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED

Commodity	Unit	April 2013	March 2014	April 2014
		Cents		
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	66.0	65.0	68.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	64.5	105.0	109.0
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	66.2	68.3	68.3

1/ The estimated prices shown in the table represent composite average prices received by producers. They are averages for all grades, classes, and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.

2/ Mid-month prices.

CHICKEN PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1/ 2/

Year	Number Sold	Price Per Pound	Value
	1,000 Head	Cents	1,000 Dollars
CALIFORNIA			
2004	7,200	0.8	225
2005	7,850	1.2	349
2006	7,326	1.0	249
2007	7,870	1.0	275
2008	8,872	0.1	29
2009	9,401	0.1	31
2010	7,754	0.1	24
2011	6,847	0.1	22
2012	4,716	0.2	30
2013	5,750	0.2	37
UNITED STATES			
2012	179,019	8.8	79,086
2013	185,015	9.5	87,861

1/ Estimates cover the 12-month period of December 1 (previous year) through November 30 and excludes broilers.

2/ Revised 2012 values.

PRICES PAID FOR POULTRY FEED 1/

Region	Unit	March 2013	March 2014
		Dollars	
PACIFIC REGION			
Broiler Grower Feed	Ton	723	744
Chick Starter Feed	Ton	694	718
Laying Feed	Ton	631	654
Turkey Grower Feed	Ton	780	798
UNITED STATES			
Broiler Grower Feed	Ton	639	654
Chick Starter Feed	Ton	628	644
Laying Feed	Ton	552	581
Turkey Grower Feed	Ton	604	619

1/ Complete ration feed. Fed without mixing or supplementation.